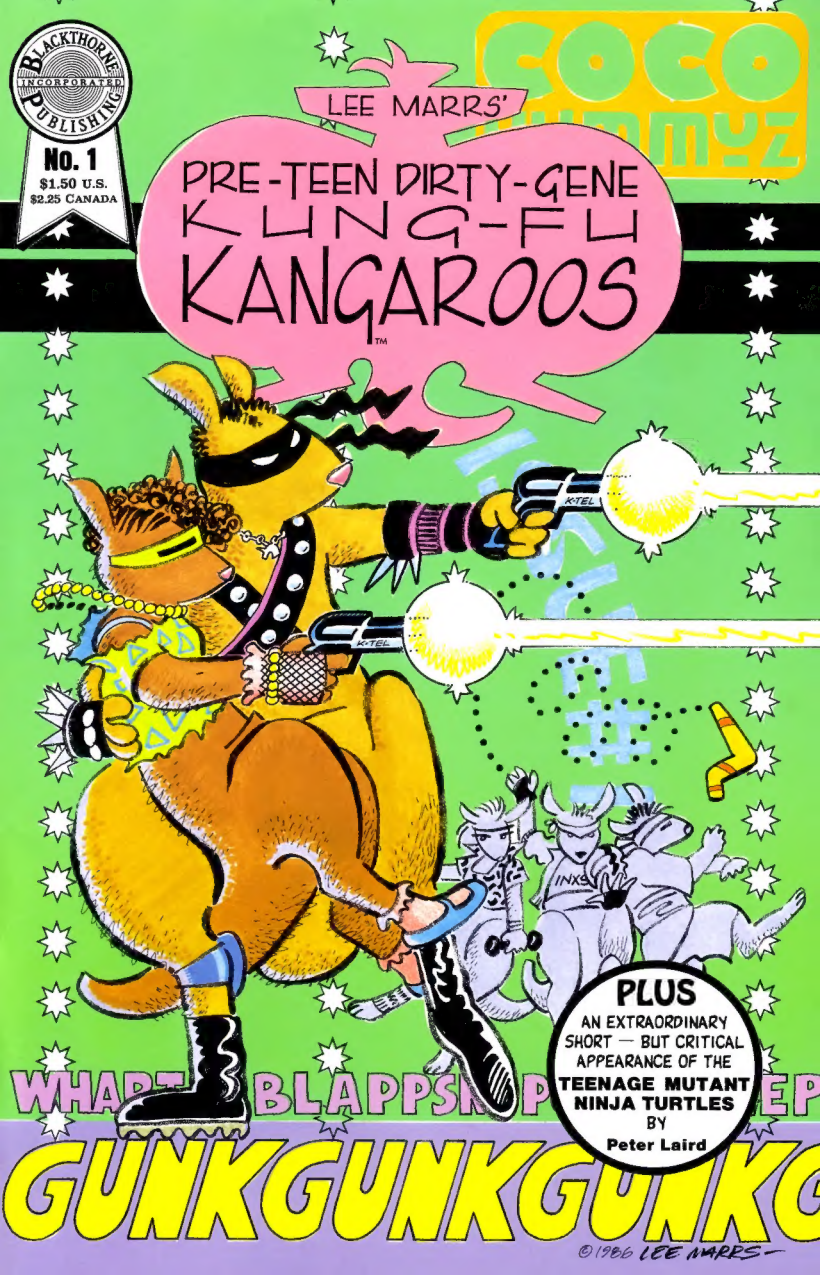
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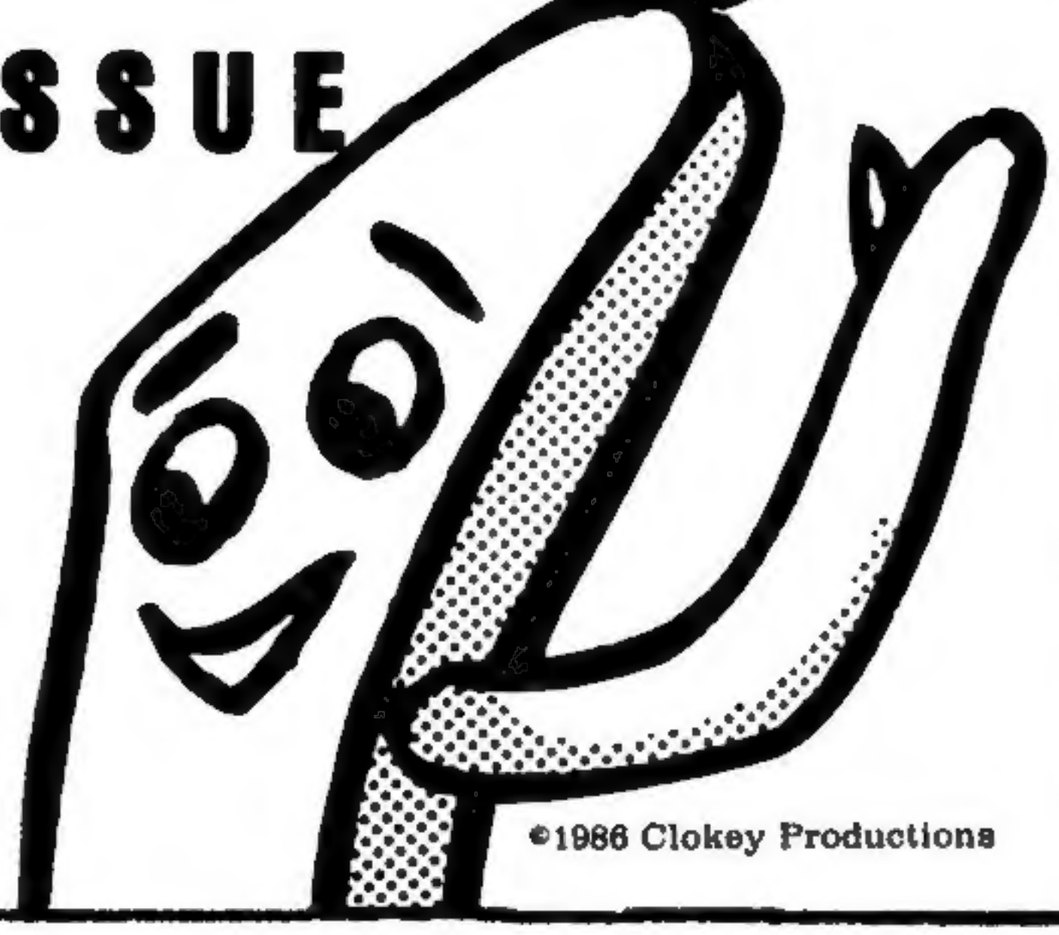

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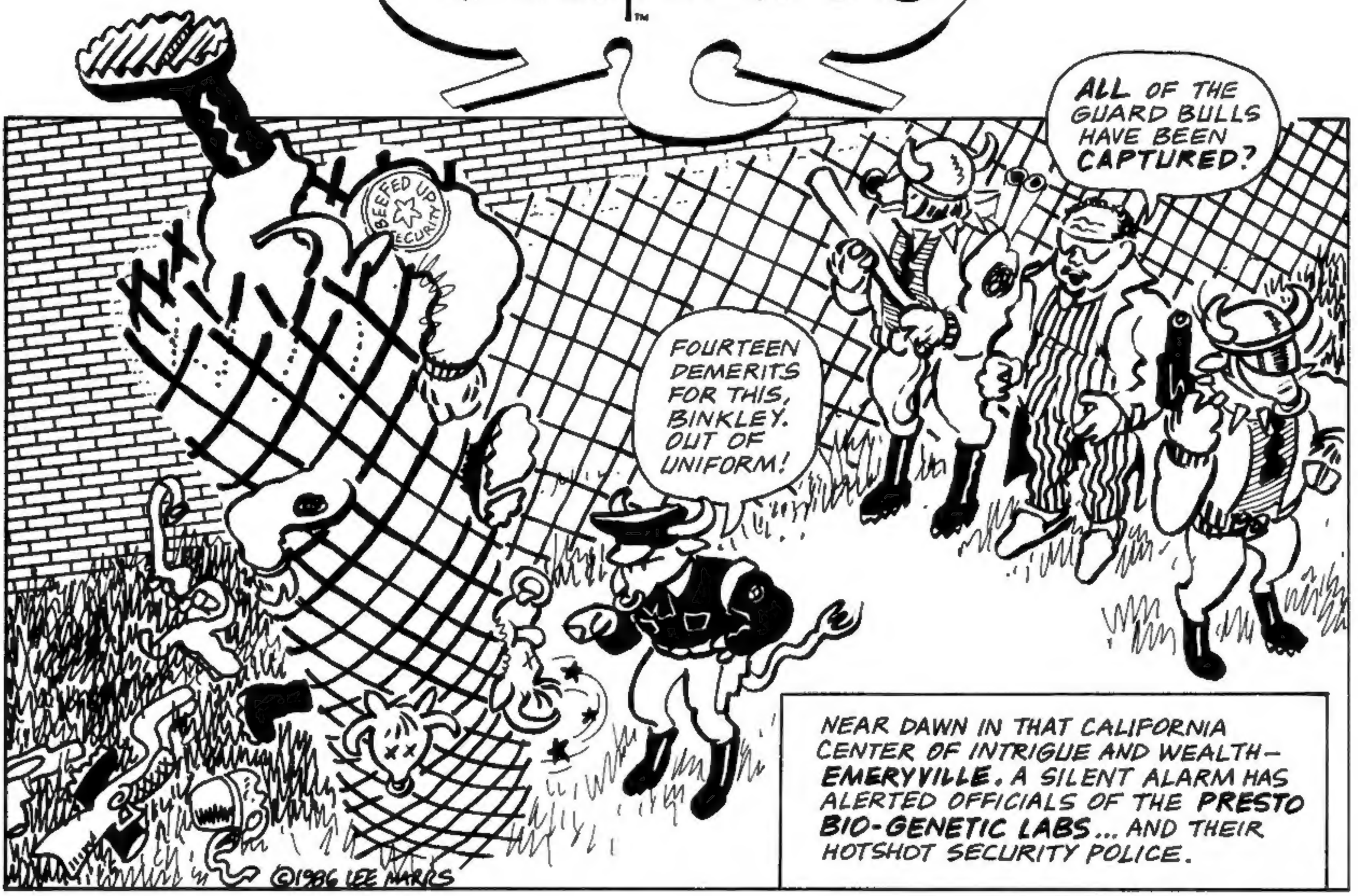
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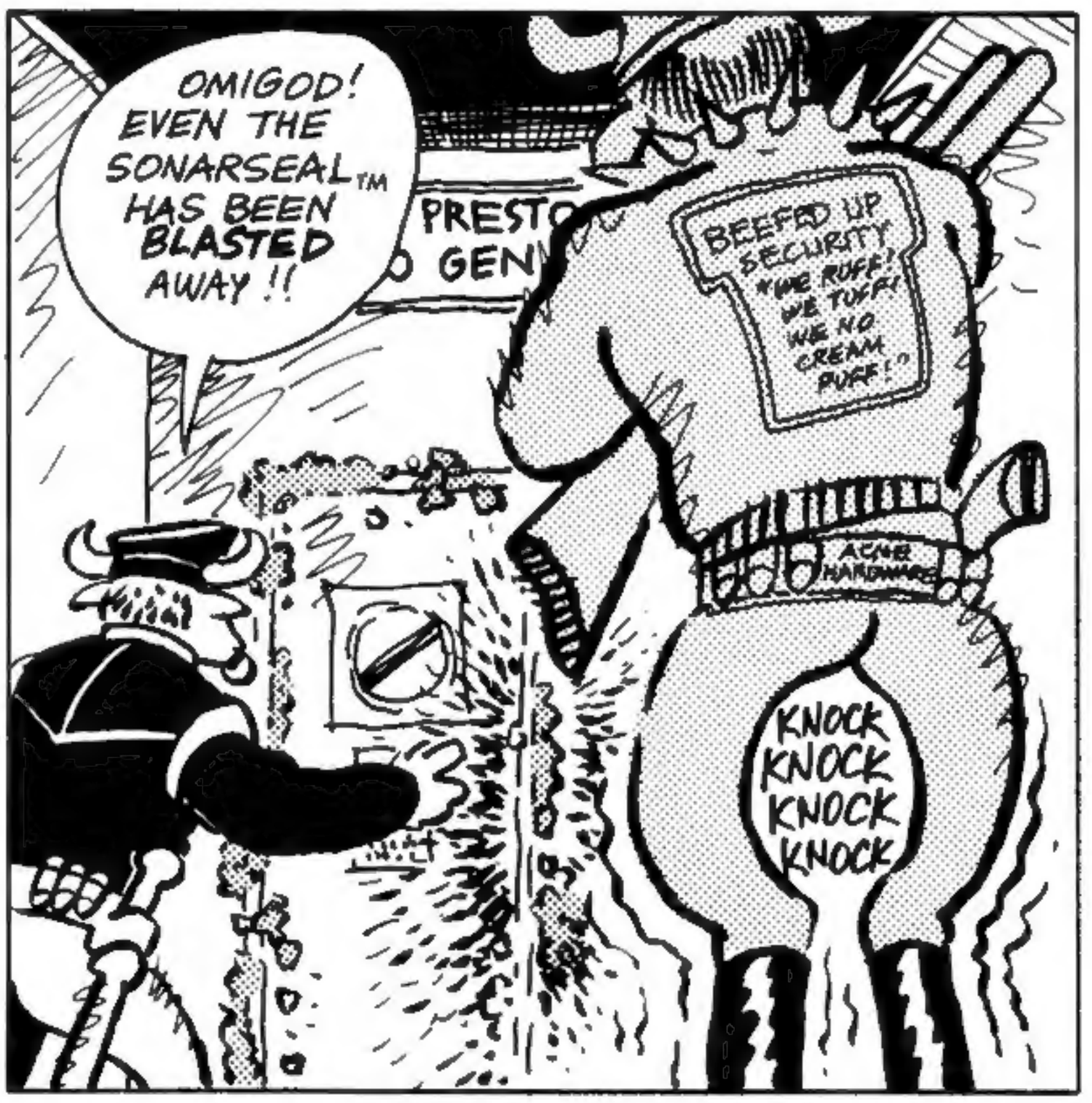
OMIGOD! EVEN THE SONARSEAL™ HAS BEEN BLASTED AWAY!!
BEEFED UP SECURITY
WE RUFF! WE TUFF! WE NO CREAM PUFF!
ACME HARDWARE
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

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DON'T FIRE UNTIL MY SIGNAL...

GEE, NO TELLING WHO IS IN THERE...

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS?

US

THEM

MILITANT ENVIRONMENTALISTS?

NO CLONES!!!

Petit

Whereas

CABBAGE BATCH COMMANDOS?

kkkrash!

KANGAROOS?!

KANGAROOS.

YUMMY YUMMY YUMMY

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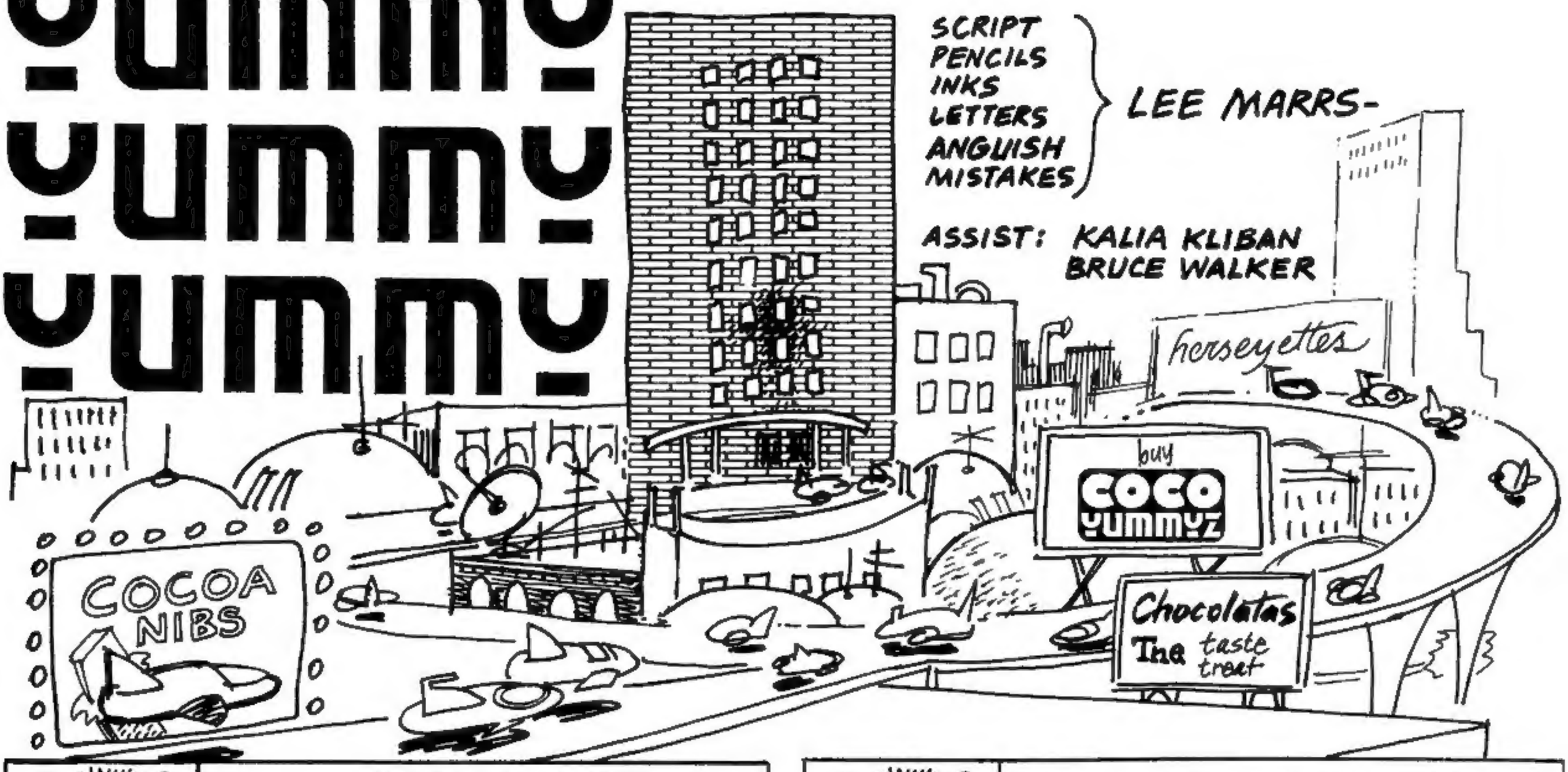


COAST NOOZ™

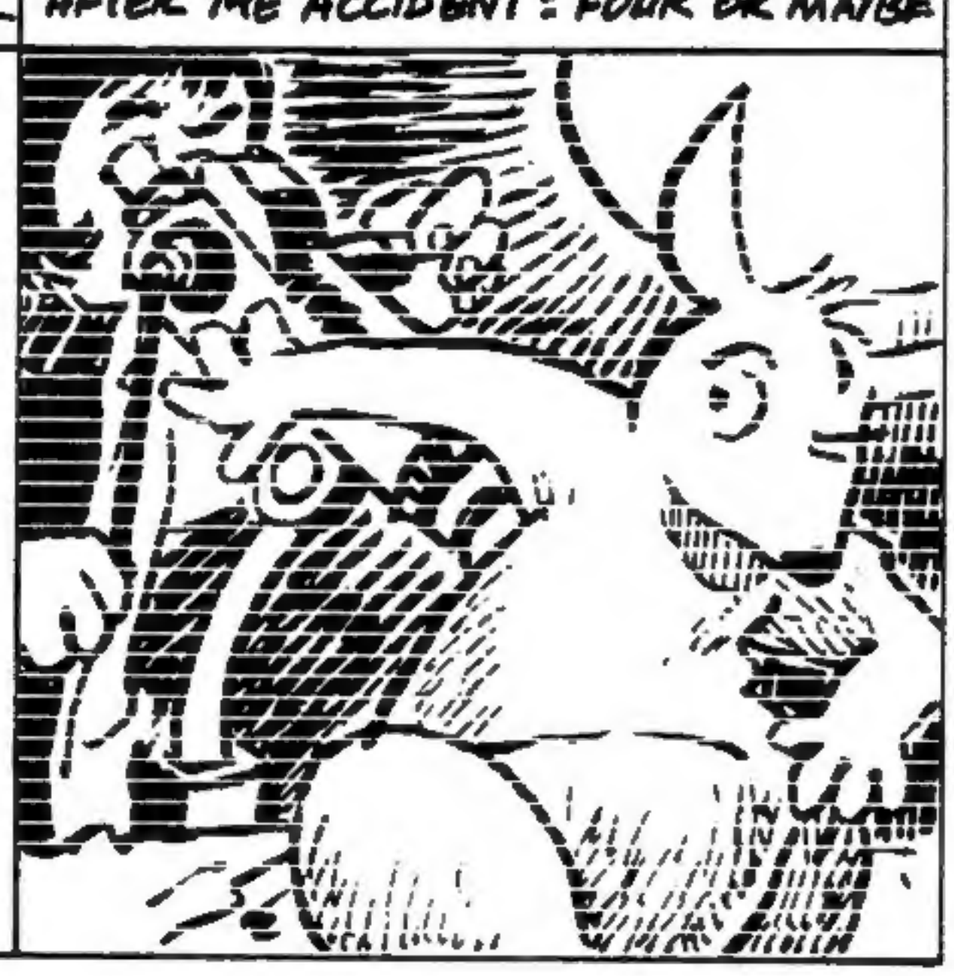
LOMINDA CHAVEZ HERE WITH TONITE'S KICKER—A MYSTERY. EMERYVILLE POLICEBOSS RALPH M. MACHO REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS TONIGHT RE THE BREAK-IN—ONLY HOURS AGO-AT THE PRESTO LABS INC.

PRESTO LABS—HERE SHOWN LAST MONTH AFTER A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION RUINED THE LABS' EMERYVILLE OFFICES. ALTHOUGH THE LAB WAS SEALED AND LOCKED BY UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIALS, IT SEEMS SOMEONE WAS able TO...

CRACK THAT SECURITY EARLIER THIS EVENING. NEIGHBORS AT THE CHRIS EVERT LLOYD MEMORIAL CO-OP TOLD REPORTERS THAT LOUD NOISES, A FEW DOZEN BURPPO™ GUN BACK-FIRES AND THE BATTLE CRY OF...

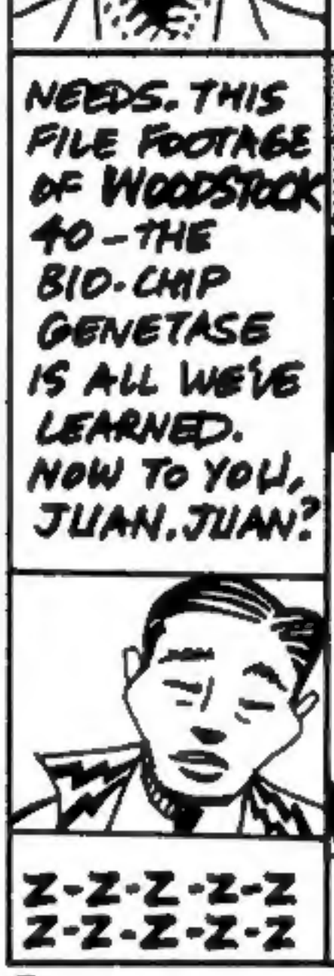
ENRAGED KANGAROOS WAS HEARD. YES, IT'S TRUE THAT NOTHING WAS SEEN, BUT THESE REPORTS TALLY WITH THE INFORMATION RELEASED BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND THE PRESTO LABS RIGHT AFTER THE ACCIDENT: FOUR OR MAYBE

SIX AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS WERE ON A LAB TOUR AT THE TIME OF THE BIG EXPLOSION. THESE SHOTS OF THE STUDENTS BEING TESTED WERE LEAKED TO US BY OUR USUAL INFORMED SOURCES.



CONCERN OVER THE WELFARE OF THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS RUNS HIGH: THE PRESTO LABS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING BIO-CHIPS, ORGANIC COMPUTER CHIPS WHICH GROW THE CIRCUITS NECESSARY FOR A BUYER'S

NEEDS. THIS FILE FOOTAGE OF WOODSTOCK 40—THE BIO-CHIP GENETASE IS ALL WE'VE LEARNED. NOW TO YOU, JUAN. JUAN?



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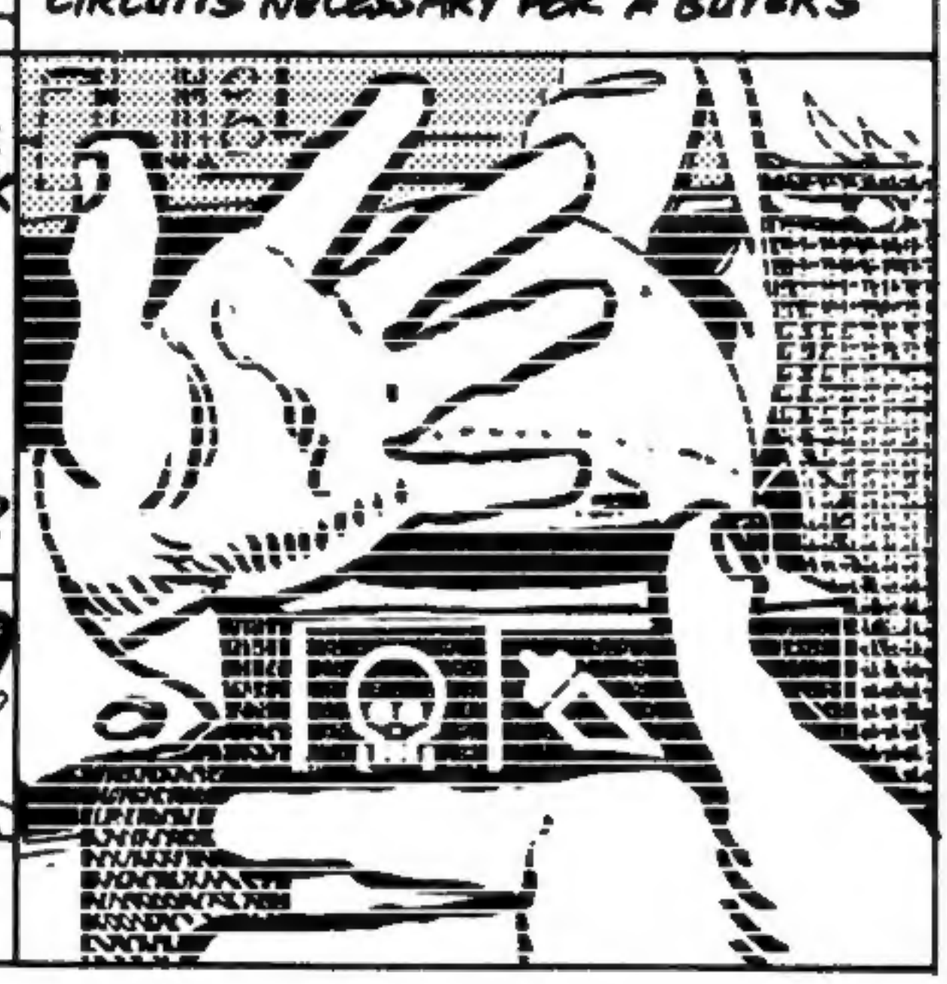

YOU KIDS STAY IN THIS DORM NOW. I THOUGHT YOU EXCHANGE STUDENTS WERE OBEDIENT AND...

WE ARE! BUT WE WERE INVESTIGATING! AND WE FOUND...

MUMF

...A MESS! WE FOUND A REAL MESS, SIR. RYGHTO.

AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED I'D THINK OUR LAB WAS THE LAST PLACE YOU'D WANT TO GO!

DON'T TRY ANYTHING ELSE FUNNY. WE'VE GOT A 24-HOUR GUARD AROUND THIS ENTIRE COMPLEX!!

LIGHTS OUT! IT'S WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIME.

SLAM

WHY DIDN'T YOU LET ME TELL ABOUT THE CLUE? HAH?

TELL? TELL THE GROWN-UPS? YOU BLOODY DRONGO!

WHO GOT US INTO THIS? ADULTS! IF WE AHRE GONNA FIND OUT WHY THE EXPLOSION WENT OFF, WE'VE GOT TO DO IT.

AND WE CAN DO IT!

SLAP!

YES, THESE LIL' KANGAROOS ARE CAPABLE OF **ANYTHING!** NOT MERELY YOUR EVERY-DAY AUSSIE BOUNCARINOS - NO, INDEED. EVER SINCE THE PRESTO LABS INCIDENT, THE 'ROOS HAVE BEEN DISCOVERING THEIR NEW TALENTS. LOTSA THEM.

THERE'S THAT VOICE AGAIN..

COMES RYGHT OUTA THE AIR.

ALTHOUGH BIO-GENETIC MATERIAL CANNOT EXPLODE, THIS EXPLOSION NEVERTHELESS ALTERED THE 'ROOS' GENES, GIVING THEM FANTASTIC POWERS — TRANSFORMING THEM **FOREVER.**

The Results:

Meep

MEN AT WORK

IN THE 6 MONTHS OF THE AUSSIES' VISIT TO THE U.S., MEEP HAD EMERGED AS THE **LEADER** OF THE GROUP. SORTA. KINDA. MOST TIMES. THIS IS STILL SO.

NOW, HOWEVER, MEEP'S CONTROL OF HIS NIFTY **BOOMERANG** ENABLES HIM TO TOSS IT VAST DISTANCES WITH TOTAL - WE MEAN **TOTAL** - ACCURACY. ALMOST LIKE SONAR IS THIS TOSSING. ONE LIL' OLE FLAW: THE "BOOMER" RETURNS WHENEVER **IT** FEELS LIKE IT. SURPRISE!

Kayo

PREVIOUSLY A COMPUTER WHIZ AND GYMNAST, KAYO HAS BECOME A WALKING, END-LESS DATABASE — **ENCYCLOPEDIA** OF FACTS. ANY SUBJECT. A TRUE BRAIN.

IN ADDITION, **KAYO'S TAIL** NOW PACKS THE WALLOP OF A TEN TON TRUCK AT 85 MILES AN HOUR. (OR A TEN TON LORRY AT 50 KILOMETRES AN HOUR.)

TRANSFORMED INTO A MASTER OF EVERY SINGLE MARTIAL ART, THE UTMOST DREADED... TOEFU...

PING.

PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS "THE BOTTOMLESS PIT", MIKE CAN STILL CONSUME HIS OWN BODY WEIGHT IN DOUBARS IN FIFTEEN SECONDS FLAT. EVERY DAY.

Matsu Mike

Mr. K.

GRRRR

RWRR

HE BIG.

Snurfette

ALWAYS A REAL GLAMOUR PUSS, SHE SERVES NOW AS THE **SUPPLY SARGEANT.** ANYTHING SHE WANTS FROM HER POUCH - SHE'S GOT IT. UP TO THE SIZE OF A MEGAKLAP™ LAND MINE.

RYGHT... THAT LIL' SNURFETTE. SHE'S JUST A...

...A MATERIAL GIRL!

AWRYGHT, MYTES. BACK TO THE PLOT: LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT **THE CLUE** MATSU MIKE FOUND IN THE WRECKED PRESTO LAB. MIKE?

MIKE **SNIFFED** OUT THE CLUE, NOT "FOUND." HA!

THERE IT IS - A COMPUTER CHIP MADE OUT OF CHOCOLATE.

A REAL CHOCOLATE CHIP!

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF CHOCOLATE COMPUTER CHIPS.

SO WHAT? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF UNDERARM DEODORANT!

HEY, THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE THE WOODSTOCK 40 BIO-CHIP WE WERE SHOWN BY DR. NOXIOUS ON THE LAB TOUR...

THAT MEANS THIS CHIP IS ALSO A BIO-CHIP.

WELL, DR. NOXIOUS SAID THAT BIO-CHIPS WILL GROW CIRCUITS TO PERFORM WHATEVER TASKS ITS BUYER WANTS. THIS CHIP WILL DO THAT.

YER KNOW, MYTES, THIS ALL BEGINS TO LOOK COMPLICATED. WE ARE GONNA NEED A MENTORCHIEF™ TO HELP US FIND THE BADDIES.

BUT, KAYO, YOU KNOW EVERYTHING. YOU ARE DIAL-AN-ANSWER

NO, MR. K. I ONLY KNOW FACTS. I DON'T COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW IT ALL TRULY OPERATES. YOU KNOW - INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS, DRIVING A CAR, SEX. ESPECIALLY IN AMERICA.

MENTORCHIEF. GOOD IDEA.

LET'S CHECK IT OUT...

MENTOR CHIEF CHECKLIST

- ☐ Must be grumpy.
- ☐ Must be very smart.
- ☐ Must be too old to run around much.
- ☐ Must be mobile enough to get captured on accasion and therefore rescue-able.
- ☐ Must be grumpy.
- ☐ Must love to tell kids what to do.

AWRYGHT. WHO WE KNOW WHO MEETS ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS?

HMM. SAY, I KNOW! IT'S ...

Mr. Slagg!

SIGH!

THROB THROB THROBA THROBTHROB

AWW, HIM? POOEY, HE'S JUST AN... OLE FART YOUTH-TEACH.

HE IS NOT!

HE WAS A FLEXUS RANGER!

HE'S BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLDS AS A DRAMATEACH CLASS XV !!

HE WAS ONLY WOUNDED 15 TIMES IN THE MARSPLEX A.S.L.C. WARS II...

AWRYGHT, MYTES. WE'LL GIVE 'IM THE OLE TRY-OUT. YEP.

SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S ONLY ONE GUARD OUT THERE NOW. SO... BREAK OUT!

AAARRRRR

INXS

HEY! WHAT'S ALL THE...
BLAP BLAP BLAP!!!
BOINGBOINGBOING
...NOISE HERE...
KLANGKLANGKL
UH OH. THE ALARM.
THERE THEY ARE! THE KOALA BEARS!
NO, YA STUPID BASTID! KANGAROOS!
WHO CAN TELL YOU DAMNALL FOREIGNERS APART?
KLANGKLANGKL

BIPPITYBOOP BIPPITYBOOP

VEGVEGVEG

OH NO! YOU FIEND! IT'S A RONCO VEGAMATIC!

KLANGKLANGKLANGKLANGKI

SQUISH

YOU MAY HAVE DISGRACED LAST NIGHT'S GUARDS, BUT WE WILL... * UNNKK!

KLANGKLANGKLANGKLANGK

CRAK

HAAEEYAH!

EXIT

QUICK! ALL OF YAS OUT THE EXIT — NOW!

TWEK

TWEK

* COMICS FIGHT DIALOGUE: HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW ALL THOSE BATTLING CHARACTERS CARRY ON CONVERSATIONS WHILE POUNDING ONE ANOTHER TO BITS? NOW IT CAN BE TOLD: IT'S THE ***FIGHT DIALOGUE LUNG.*** ESPECIALLY IMPLANTED BENEATH THE LEFT KIDNEY, THIS LUNG ENABLES ***SIMULTANEOUS*** CHATTING ***AND*** BODY DROPS. ACTION TYPES ONLY.

WHA? A BRAND-NEW MOAT?

KLANG KLANG KL

ANYBODY SEEN MY BOOMERANG?

GOTTA HAND IT TO AMERICANS— USUALLY BLOODY STUPID BUT QUITE TECHNOLOGICALLY ADEPT.

WELL, HEY THERE, Y'ALL.

GATORGUARDS!

WANNA TRY THE FLYING WALLABEE WEDGE?

WELL, MATSU MIKE COULD... UM, NO. SO, MR. K SHOULD... HMM, THAT WON'T WORK EITHER...

SSSWOK

UH... I'VE GOT AN IDEA: WHY DON'T WE...

L-L-EEAAVE!

COCO YUMMY

HEYHO! SUN'S ALREADY UP.

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO SCHOOL AND SEE MR. SLAGG!

COCO YUMM

GEE, BOSSRAT, DIS IS A REALLY MUCH BETTER PLAN THAN DE TACO ROLLER DISCO FRAUD.

SLAP

OFFICES

SHIPPING

buy COCO YUMMYZ

I TOLD YOU TO **NEVER** MENTION THAT SLIGHT MISCALCULATION OF A TREND'S LIFESPAN TO ME AGAIN!

OH. DAS RIGHT, YOUR ROTTENESS. JUST LIKE I CAN'T MENTION DE MINDCONTROL MUSIC VIDEOS...

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET GOOD HELP THESE DAYS. **AH HA!** ALL THAT IS BEHIND ME... NOW, HEH HEH: **THE ULTIMATE PLOT!!!**

FWAP!

BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE

LET'S HEAR IT, **DUMBUNNY**, WHAT IS EVERY-ONE ADDICTED TO - ALL OVER THE WORLD?

DUH-H, SUGAR.

CORRECT! AND WHAT FORM OF SUGAR SEEMS TO APPEAL TO **EVERY** AGE GROUP, CLASS, NATIONALITY, SEX AND/OR HEIGHT?

COCOA NIBS

CHOCOLATE!

colata taste treat

COCOA NIBS

COCO YUMMYZ

COCO NIBS

Chocolata The taste treat

flerseyettes Wonder Fur

WE'VE BEEN SHIPPING THE COCO YUMMYZ WITH THE CHOCOLATE BIOCHIPS FOR 10 DAYS. SOON I WILL CONTROL THE COUNTRY, THE CONTINENT, THE EARTH... EVEN... DALLAS-FT. WORTH!

COA NIBS

The taste treat

DON'T WORRY, MR. K. IT'S TOO EARLY FOR AN ALERT TO BE OUT FOR US AND WE ARE NOW DISGUISED SO NO ONE...

CHEERIOS SCHOOL

BOOMEDY BOOMEDY

ROOTIN SLAGG
Counseling
Drama
Gourmet I & II

HELLO, KAYO!

HI, MEEP.

G'DAY TIGRE.

'LO, MR. K. DIDYA FINISH

MEEP! THERE'S YOUR .... BOOMERANG.

WOP!

BOOMEDYBOOMEDYBOOM

AWRYGHT, 'ROOS. BEFORE MR. SLAGG SHOWS UP, WE'VE GOTTA THINK OUT ALL OUR PLANS.

BOJEMOI!

WHAT IS THIS?

YOU 'ROOS SHOULD BE IN FIRST PERIOD!

MR. SLAGG! MR. SLAGG!

PLEAS AGRE

YER GOTTA HELP US OUT 'CAUSE

WE'VE BEEN DIRTY-GENED AND NEED YOU TO BE OUR VERY OWN MENTORCHIEF!

EVERYBODY SIT DOWN!

SEE? LIKES TO ORDER KIDS AROUND.

THE KANGAROOS EXPLAIN ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED.

ICE HOUSE

WELL, WELL, I MUST SAY THAT BEING MENTORCHIEF TO A PASSLE OF MUTATED PRE-TEEN KANGAROOS IS THE BEST OFFER I HAVE HAD IN A LONG WHILE.

AFTER BEING MYSTERIOUSLY TRANSPORTED THROUGH TIME$_3$ AND TIME$_4$, RIGHT AT THE VERY PEAK OF MY CAREER AS A FLEXUS RANGER..

DON'T FORGET YOUR VID-STAR STINT AS "MICK THRUSH"™ SIR.

OH, YEAH. THAT TOO. ANYWAY, LIFE HAS BEEN VERY DULL. WE'RE TALKING MEGADULL.

BUT YOU DO REALIZE THAT THIS MENTORING WILL HAVE TO BE ON A PURELY PART-TIME BASIS. WITH MY EMPLOYMENT RECORD, I NEED THE PIDDLING PENSION I'LL BE GETTING FROM THIS YOUTH TEACH CENTER.

I'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO SQUEEZE YOU IN DURING MY LUNCH PERIODS...

YES, JUST PUNCH IN YOUR IDENTIDIGIT™ ON THE BOTTOM LINE AND WE'RE IN BIZNESS, MEEP.

SONY WORKMAN

THOSE BUMBLING YUK OFFICIAL-TYPE IDIOTS WILL NEVER TRACK DOWN THE EXPLOSION CULPRITS- CRYPTO-NIHILIST PSEUDO-PROTOID FASCISTS, I'LL BET!

BOJEMOI! THEY ARE DESTROYING THE SANCTITY OF NATURE'S MOST PERFECT ENERGIZER! THESE SLIMY, UNKNOWN SCUM DARE TO CORRUPT SUCH A FINE OLE AMERICAN DELICACY AS CHOCOLATE! WHAT'S NEXT? APPLE PIE?!! GOSH A ROOTIE, WHEN I THINK OF ALL...

UH OH. HE'S OFF ON ANOTHER OF HIS FAMOUS PATRIOTIC RAMBLES..

SAY MYTE, DIDN'T THE INCAS INVENT CHOCOLATE?

SOON

...AND YOU'LL BE SAVING UNTOLD FUTURE GENERATIONS...

YESSIR. YER RYGHT. NOW: SINCE YOU KNOW HOW **VITAL** IT IS THAT **WE** GO AFTER THOSE **CHOCOLATE SPOILERS**, WE KUNG FU KANGAROOS MUST MENTION OUR ONE CONDITION... WELL..UH, OUR DEMAND.

DEMAND?

ALL OF US GET TO SKIP OUR MIDTERM EXAMS.

WHAT? SKIP... MIDTERMS!?

GRRR... RR

CLICK

WHAP WHAP WHAP

ER... UM... HEH HEH HEH.. SAY, KIDS !! WHAT AN **EXCELLENT** IDEA...

SCRITCH SCRITCH SCRIT

YEP, NO PROBLEM. I'LL JUST FILL OUT THE OLE PSYCHO-SOCIOSYNTAX WAIVER NO. 1142B-6. RIGHT HERE. SEE? ALL DONE. HEH HEH. WHY DON'T YOU KIDS SIT DOWN?

SOON BUT LATER BY ONLY A LITTLE

NOW, WHILE YOU EAT YOUR BREAKFASTS, I'LL OUTLINE THE POSSIBILITIES: YOU **FOUND** THE CHOCOLATE CHIP AT THE PRESTO LABS INC. THEREFORE, IT MUST HAVE BEEN **CREATED** AT THAT LAB.

MICROZAP MARK II

BRUNCH!

THERE, THERE, MATSU MIKE..

FOR RECIPE, SEE FANNY FARMER'S GREATEST HITS VOL.3

OF COURSE, I WOULD USUALLY WORK OUT THIS SORT OF PUZZLE ON MY **COMPUTOZORN**™ BUT THE SUCKER HAS BEEN DOWN FOR A WEEK...

LET'S SEE... SINCE THIS CHIP WAS SURELY **CREATED** AT THE PRESTO LABS INC., THEN SOMEONE WORKING AT THE **LABS** IS THE CHIP'S **MAKER!**

HALF AN HOUR LATER

... AND THAT BRINGS US TO OUR CONCLUSIONS: YOU MUST **SHADOW** THE MOST SKILLED OF THE **LAB'S STAFF** IN ORDER TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE IS THE ACTUAL **MAKER** OF THE CHOCOLATE CHIP. SO, WHAT YOU...

HMM... MAYBE I SHOULDA USED COLOR SLIDES.

ZZZZZ

ZZZZ

ZZZZZZ

ZZZZZ

NOW, YOU 'ROOS REMEMBER: BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.

RIDDEEDIG! HE'S DEEP INTO THE ROLE ALREADY.

I WOULD **JOIN YOU**, OF COURSE, BUT **MY ARTHRITIS** IS ACTING UP AGAIN...

... AND I'VE GOT A 7th GRADE "A CHORUS LINE" RUNTHROUGH THIS AFTER-NOON.

MORE ON MISSING CHILDREN TONIGHT. THE FIVE AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE RECENT PRESTO LABS ACCIDENT ARE NOW MISSING! THESE POOR UNFORTUNATES WILL BE FEATURED ON MILK PRODUCT

CONTAINERS FROM FESTER FARMS— EXCEPT THE YOGURT CAN, WHICH IS TOO SMALL. OF COURSE, FESTER FARMS COULD MAKE LARGER YOGURT CANS, BUT PEOPLE ONLY BUY YOGURT IN SMALLISH AMOUNTS. SINCE MOST YOGURT LASTS A

OPEN THIS END

LOW FAT MILK

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

LOW FAT MILK

LONG TIME, YOU'D THINK PEOPLE WOULD... UH.. UMM. YES. AHEM! TIME FOR OUR FINANCIAL EXPERT, RODNEY WITHERSPOON TO TELL US THE UP-TO-THE-MINIT DATA™ ON THE BUSY WORLD OF BUSINESS.

THANK YOU. HOT TIPS RE THE COCO YUMMYZ' BIG, ALL-OUT MARKET MOVE THIS MONTH SAY THAT COCO HAS ALREADY TAKEN THE WESTERN STATES IN...

buy

COCO

yummyz

IN THE MALL

GRUB N' TUB™ enter here

YOUR CHOICE OF:
DOUBLE CHOCOLATE
CACAO SURPRISE
COCONUT EXPRESS
CHOCOLATE EXTRAGANZA

WE CAN'T TRAIL ALL THE SKILLED EMPLOYEES OF PRESTO LABS. WE NEED TO FOLLOW THE MOST LIKELY ONES.

MEEP, HOW ABOUT WE PATCH INTO THE LAB'S ZIPPO DATABASE? WE CAN GET INTO THEIR PERSONNEL RECORDS!

ZZZZZ

SLURP SLURP!!

FABULOUS! WE USE THEIR EMPLOYEE INFO TO FIND OUT WHO WOULD CREATE A CHOCOLATE CHIP!

BUT WHERE DO WE GET...

AHEM!

A P.C. Termi-Nomad™

OOH. REAL BEAUT, SNURFETTE! LET'S FIND A PLUG!

WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE SUPPLIED US WITH A SOLAR-GENERATED P.C.?

ARE YOU DAFT? IN NORTHERN CALIF.?

TAKE A PEEK AT OUR LAB TOUR GUIDE, DR. BEN NOXIOUS.

FILE ZÆ 3//7*7111"8

arrest sector cougar

HEY! HE WAS DENIED SUPER TOP ULTRA SECRET CLEARANCE FOR BEING A HELL'S ANGEL PAL WITH ABU YASSAR KADAFFY, DECADES AGO. KADAFFY WENT HOME TO BECOME THE SHEIK OF MOROCCAS, RIGHT, KAYO?

YEP, MEEP. AND HE LED HIS COUNTRY INTO THE SOVIET CAMP WITH DIGITAL ELECTRONIC IMPORTS!

OH.

AHA! KADAFFY'S A HAND PUPPET OF U.S.S.R.!

NO, MR. K. IT'S "DIGITAL", NOT DIGITS.

LOOKS LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL TYPE PLOT!

SO, WE SHADOW OLE BEN NOXIOUS.

FOUR DAYS LATER

YAWN. THERE IS **NORAD DEWLINE**, THE LAB'S HEAD ENGINEER, ONCE AGAIN GIVING DR. NOXIOUS A RIDE HOME.

WHIRRRWHIRRWHIIR

2113-B

BOOORRINGG. HE TALKS ON THE PHONE TO HIS TWO EX-WIVES, HIS NEW DENTIST AND DIAL-A-YUMMY.

ACME CANDINK INK

ACME FRIDGE-O-RAMA

KRUSTY

ALL NITE PIZZA

ZZZZZZZZ

BUT SNURFETTE, **WHY** WON'T YOU GO WITH ME TO THE **SON OF SPRINGSTEEN** CONCERT?

SCRITCHS SCRITCHS SCRITCHS

BANGLES

BECAUSE YOU ARE TOTAL SLIME.

AWRYGHT, THAT CUTS IT! I'M FOLLOWING DEWLINE HOME. ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN SITTING AROUND. I'LL GET A BIG LEAD **AND** YOU'LL **BE SORRY!**

MEN AT WORK

SQUARE CHEESE PIZZA

WHIRRR

STOMPSTOMP

NO! MEEP! WAIT!

WHIRRWHIRRRRWH

YOU'VE GOTTA USE THE SKATEBOARD OR YOU'LL LOSE HER.

Chocolata

OH NO! I'M ALREADY TOO LATE. I DON'T KNOW WHICH ROAD SHE TOOK!!

BUGGEDY BUG.

I'LL HAVE TO ASK SOME INNOCENT BYSTANDERS.

HEY, MYTES!

BUGG

I SAY, MYTES, DID YER SEE A REDHEAD IN A POWDER BLUE TURBOFLOWTER GO BY HERE?™

WHAT AM I? A TOUR GUIDE FOR SHRIMP AUSSIES?

SURE. SHE TURNED LEFT AT THE ALL-NIGHT COCOA EMPORIUM AND STORMDOOR CO.

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SCRREEECHHHHH

THANK YOU, SIR.

SIR?!!

SINCE WHEN DID PRE-TEENS GET DRIVER'S LICENSES?

BUGGEDY BUGGEDY BOGGEDY BUMPUP BUGGEDY BUGGEDY'S WERVE SWING BUGGEDY BUGGEDY

buy COCO YUMMYZ

FABULOUS! THERE SHE IS IN THE HILLTOP MALL LOT!

PUTTAPUTTAPUT PUTTA

OH NO! SHE'S GETTING INTO A COCO YUMMYZ TRUCK!

PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA

FAIRDINKUM! IF ONLY SNURFETTE COULD SEE ME NOW! EAT YOUR HEART OUT, MICHAEL J. FOX!

COCO YUMMYZ

buy COCO YUMMYZ

PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA PUTTA

THEY'RE TURNING INTO THE COCO YUMMYZ PLANT!

SO I'LL JUST FOLLL...

LLAAAAAAAA

WIPP

AH... A PHONE BOOTH.. HOW CONVENIENT.

RRINGG! HELLO. THIS IS DR. BEN NOXIOUS' RESIDENCE. AT THE TONE, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE. BEEP!

HELLO? MR. K.?!!

MEEP?

YOU **MUST** BE ABLE TO HEAR ME. IF NOXIOUS **HAD** BEEN HOME, I WAS GONNA USE SOME KIND OF CODE TALK TO YOU... WHICH I HAVENT FIGURED OUT BUT... UH...

ANYWAY, COME TO THE CORNER OF PARKER AND MCGEE. I'VE TRACKED THE CHIP SOURCE! AT LEAST I'M ALMOST CERTAIN THAT I HAVE.. PROBABLY.

MEEP, WHAT IF DEWLINE'S ONLY VISITING A FRIEND?

HA! TOO RYGHT. THIS CONNEC-TION BETWEEN CHOCOLATE CHIPS AND THE COCO YUMMYZ CANNOT BE COINCIDENCE!

OFFIC

HOW CAN WE BE SURE?

THAT'S WHERE MY PLAN COMES IN.

WE WALK IN & SEE IF THEY GRAB US.

PLAN? WHAT PLAN?

BLOODY MARVELOUS!

OH, BEAUT!

ANYONE ELSE GOT A BETTER IDEA?

KNOCK

G'DAY, SIR. WE WERE WONDERING..

GRAB

SNATCH

AWK!!

LUNGE

WHOCKADA
WHOCKADA
WHOCKADA
WHOCKADA
WHOCKADA

GEE, MEEP, YOUR PLAN REALLY WORKED. YES, INDEED.

TOO RYGHT, MYTE.

YEP. NOW WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN: THESE ARE THE CHIP MAKERS.

THANKS A LOT, MEEP.

AW, SHADDUP!

WELL, WELL, YOU MUST BE THE KIDS ON THE LATEST MILK CARTONS.

WHAT AN HONOR! UNEXPECTED PLEASURE, TOO.

GREETINGS, KIDS. I AM NEZ PIERCE, BOSSRAT OF FEDERATED CONGLOMERAT, INC.

KANGAROOS!
xx!! CRASH !!

DUMBUNNY TELLS ME THAT YOU CAME BY. YOU MUST BE THE WARPED & MUTANTED KOALA BEARS

WHATEVER.

YOU MUST BE WONDERING WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. HEH HEH. HOW I FIRST HEARD OF NOXIOUS' BIO-CHIPS WAS THROUGH OUR ALUMNI MAGAZINE. WE BOTH ATTENDED HARVARD.

NOXIOUS WAS ALWAYS A STRAIGHT ARROW. SO I BRIBED DR. DEWLINE TO GIVE THE FORMULA TO ME.

SCOOTSCOOT

GOOD WORK, SNURFETTE

NOW, INSIDE EACH COCO YUMMY IS A BIO-CHIP, JUST WAITING TO LIVE INSIDE ITS BUYER! .. ONCE EATEN.

THESE CHIPS ARE NOT PRO-GRAMMED TO DEVELOP INTO WHAT THEY WANT. OHHH NOOO...

ALL OF THEM ARE PROGRAMMED TO ME...

AHAHAHEEHO!

I'LL RULE THE WORLD!

SLICESLICESNAP

WELL, WELL. SOUNDS LIKE A A BEAUT, EH? FINE IDEA.

VERY INTERESTING. EFF CIENT, TOO. THANKS SO MUCH FOR SHARING IT.

AH..UM.. HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BE WAY PAST OUR SUPPER-TIMES. YEP. MUST BE PUSHING OFF.

SCUDDLESCUDDLES

BEST FIELD TRIP EVER..

AHEM..

I'M AFRAID I MUST ASK YOU TO STAY FOR A... SNACK.

UH... OH.

WISH I HAD MY BOOMER-

BOOMEDYB

AAHHRROO!!

WOP!

-RANG.

NO ESCAPE FOR YOU, LIL' KANGAROOS. I'VE GOT MY MOOSEKETEERS!™

MONSTER MOOSES?!

SWOOSH

mean

rotten

YULP.

rotten

WOK!

stinky

TROUNCE TROMP

THEY OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND!

YES, I CAN SEE THAT...

WOK!

hiiieeaaa

CAREFUL OF THE MACHINES, YOU FOOLS!

SLEAZ

AH, K-TEL MAKES SUCH A GOOD KRAZY GLU GUN™.

:BOUNCA:
:BOUNCA:
BOUNCA:

GUNKGUNKGUNKGUNKGUNKG

kersmash

hiiieeaaa

BLEEAH!

GUNKGUNKGUNK

THERE ARE MORE AND MORE OF THEM!

CRUNCH!

TWONK!

KRANK!

BAP!

HEY! WATCHIT MEEP!

THERE'RE TOO MANY OF 'EM! THEY KEEP ON COMING!
K-TEL
OOOF
I GOT THE RAT! WADDA WE DO WITH HIM?!!
LET'S REPROGRAM HIM!
HERE, MEEP. HAVE AN ACME RS53-4 MANUAL.
LET'S SEE... ACCESS CODES AND..
THANKS.
TAPPADYDAP TAPPADYDAP
WAK!!
KATLUNKGUNKUNG
WAK!!
WATCH OUT, MIKE!
POPPOP
GUNKAGUNKA
OH NO! I'VE RUN OUT OF..
BAP
THIS IS NOW PROGRAMMED SO THAT WHO-EVER EATS IT DOES WHAT MEEP WANTS!
GIVE 'IM A MEGADOSE!
NO! NO!
NEZ PIERCE! CALL OFF YOUR TROOPS!
ERK! ERK!
SCREECH
SCREECH
MOOSE-KETEERS, DESIST. HALT. STOP.

MERE HOURS LATER

YES, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW...

I WASN'T **REALLY** GOING TO LET HIM RULE THE WORLD, DR. NOXIOUS! THE CHIP'S EFFECT ONLY LASTS 30 DAYS. IT WEARS OUT! I...I COULDN'T **HELP** TAKING HIS BRIBES. I...I **NEEDED** THAT CONDO IN RIO! PLEASE...

I'M VERY... DISAPPOINTED, DR. DEWLINE. VERY.

THIS IS GREAT WORK, 'ROOS. WE'LL MAKE SURE NEZ PIERCE STAYS IN @AGGED SOLITARY UNTIL THE EFFECT WEARS OFF.

HIS VOICE WILL REACH NO ONE.

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!

TURN ALL THREE CAMERAS ON THE BOSSRAT. WHILE HE'S STILL IN **MY** POWER, THERE ARE SOME THINGS HE **SHOULD** SAY...TO EVERY-ONE WHO HAS EATEN ANY CHIPS!

JUAN CHUNG HERE- LIVE AT THE RAIDED COCO YUMMYZ PLANT IN GREATER BERKELEY- WHERE MASSIVE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE. YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR AN EXCLUSIVE ANNOUNCE MENT!

OUR NETWORK SEE/BE/ESS, IN EXCHANGE FOR SIZEABLE STOCK IN THE COCO YUMMYZ CO., HAS AGREED TO AIR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCE-MENT ON NATIONAL HOOK-UP. AND NOW, MR. NEZ PIERCE...

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HARK! LISTEN TO THE SOUND OF MY VOICE! LISTEN CAREFULLY. HEED ME AND OBEY: ALL YOU DRINKING FOLKS MUST NOT DRIVE! HEED ME! YOU MUST NOT- ERK!- DRIVE. IF YOU ARE AT ALL SOUSED... AND

YOU KNOW IF YOU ARE- DO... NOT... DRIVE! GET A PAL TO DRIVE YOU HOME OR CALL A.. ERK! CAB. HEED ME AND OBEY: DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. YOU ARE NEVER TO DRINK AND DRIVE.. ERK!

5

HARK! LISTEN TO THE SOUND OF MY VOICE! HEED ME AND OBEY: DO NOT BEAT YOUR SPOUSE OR CHILD... ERK! NEVER TAKE OUT YOUR ANGER OR FRUSTRATION ON OTHERS BY STRIKING OUT OR INFLICTING PAIN.

HEED ME AND OBEY: DO NOT BEAT ANY-ONE IN... ERK! YOUR FAMILY. IF THE URGE IS STRONG, COUNSEL-ING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE... ERK! NUM-BERS LISTED SOON. NOW, IN REGARD TO NUKES...

SOME WHILE LATER

IT'S PHENOMENAL! ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DRUNKEN DRIVING ARRESTS ARE DOWN 64%. FAMILY ABUSE INCIDENTS ARE DOWN 78%!

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OF COURSE, WHO KNOWS HOW LONG ALL THIS WILL LAST ONCE THE CHIPS WEAR OUT... BUT IT'S A START!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE TRUE HEROES.

ZZZ

SAY, WHY WAS THERE AN **EXPLOSION** IN THE PRESTO LAB?

HMM. WE NEVER FOUND **THAT** OUT...

WELL, ALTHOUGH THE OFFICIALS STILL WANT YOU 'ROOS... UNDER OBSERVATION, YOU'RE ALSO BACK IN SCHOOL. SO... HERE IS ALL THE **Readscankno**™ YOU MISSED.

AND I'LL BE SEEING YOU.

SO... UH... SNURFETTE, HONEY DEW MELON OF MY DREAMS, DO I SEEM DIFFERENT TO YOU NOW?

HMM... WELL, MEEP, YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE.

AWWW

LESSEE, IT'S TRUE THAT YOU CORRECTLY FOLLOWED DR. DEWLINE AND THEREFORE DISCOVERED THAT COCO YUMMYZ **WAS** THE VILLAIN CENTER.

YES? YES?

BOOMED

AND YOU **DID** CLEVERLY CALL US ON NOXIOUS' PHONE LINE, WHICH BROUGHT US TO THE RESCUE RESCUE. YES...

YES.. YES?

SCHOP!

MADCAP

HAVE AN ALMOND JOY.

BUT YER STILL A TOTAL SLIME.

EDYBOOM

END.

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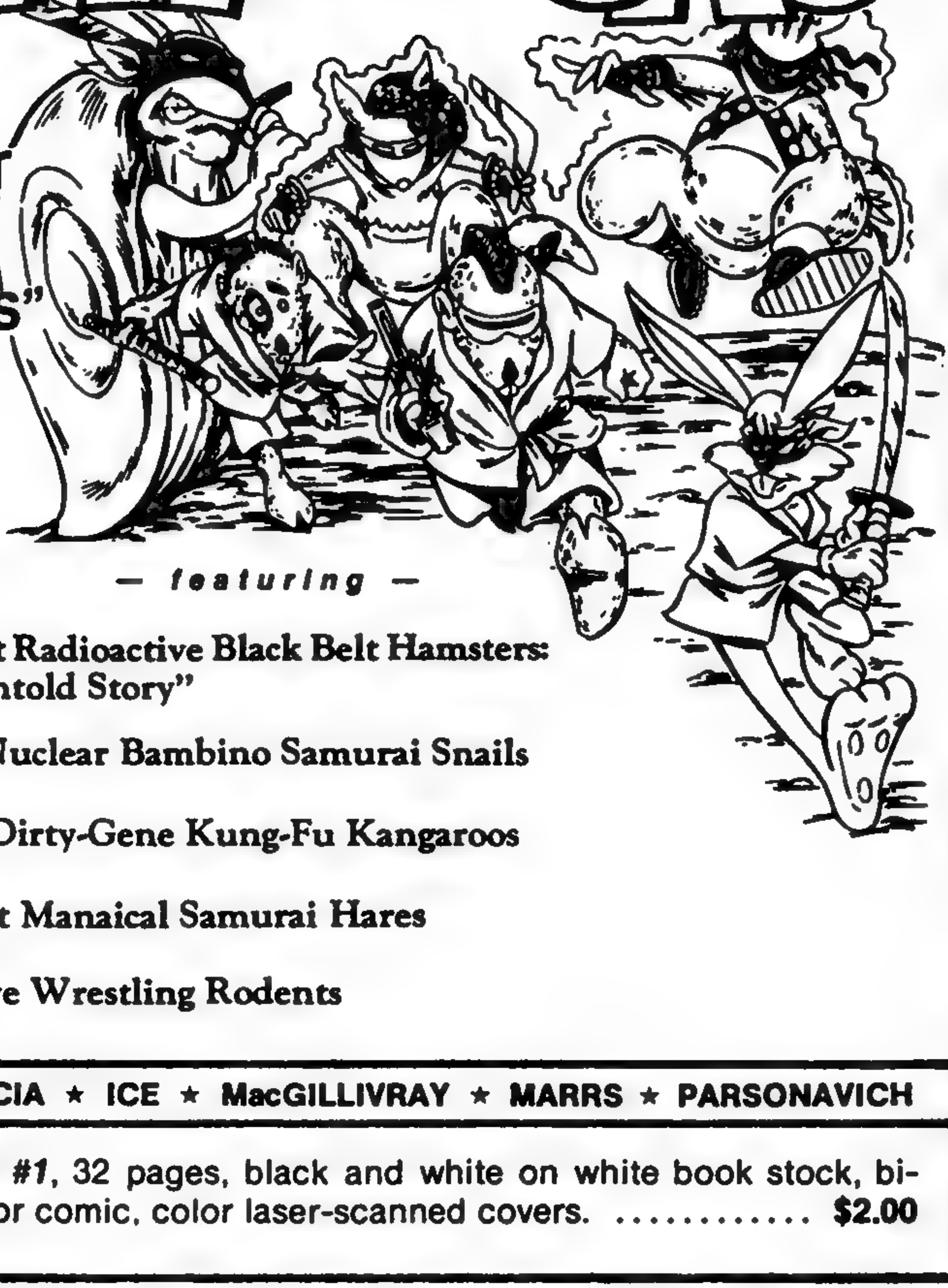

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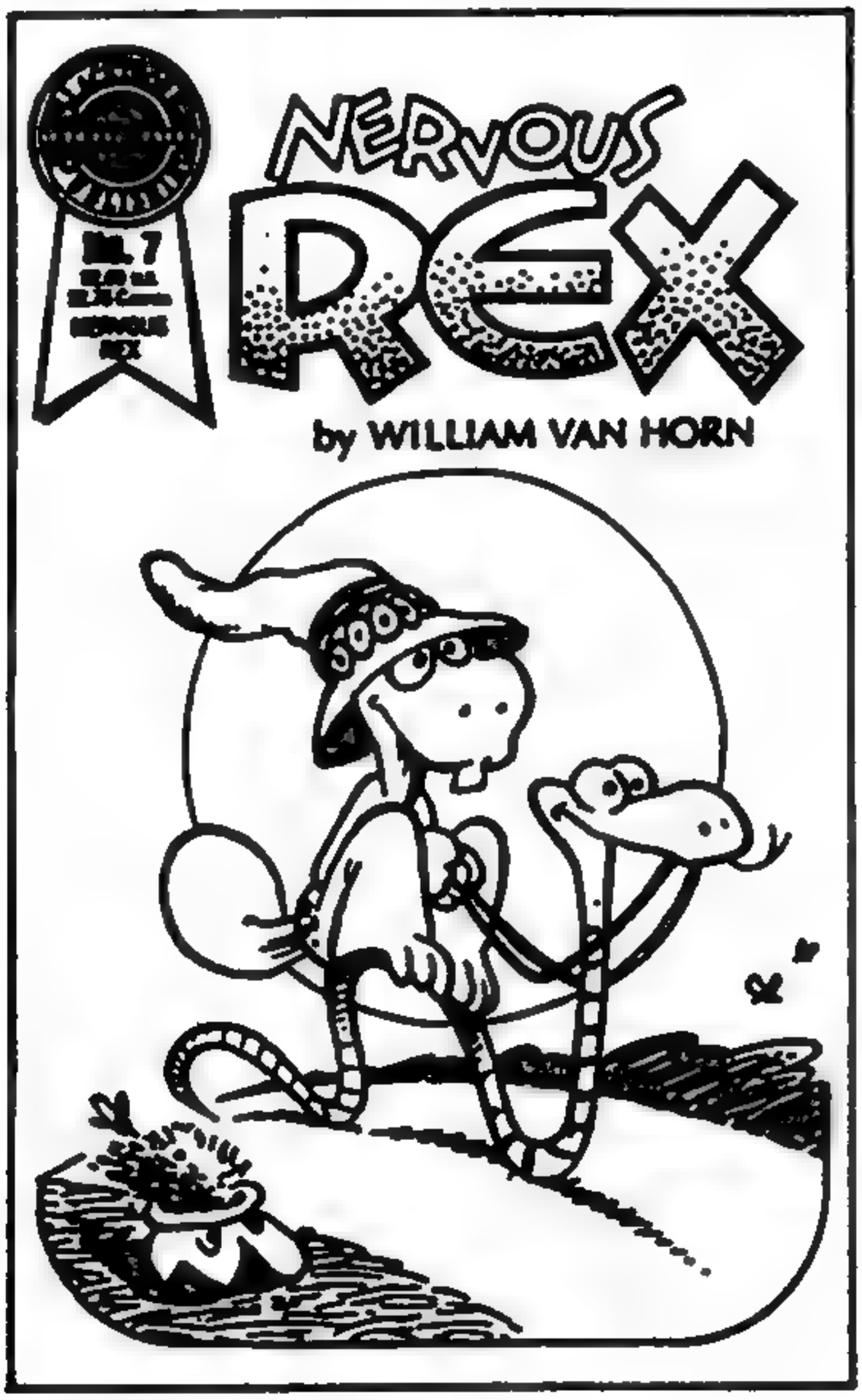

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